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SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL MEETING; PRESS COMMENT

1. AGRICULTURE SECRETARY OSCAR BRAUER ON OCTOBER 14 TOLD NEWSMEN THAT PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA WILL DISCUSS WITH PRESIDENT FORD SOME U.S. LAWS ON MEXICAN AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS DEALING WITH HEALTH AND SANITARY AGREEMENTS ON U.S. IMPORTS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. ECHEVERRIA, HE SAID, WILL SEEK AN AGREEMENT THAT WILL ALLOW MEXICAN GROWERS TO PLAN PRODUCTION OF HORTICULTURES, TOMATOES, MEAT, AND OTHER ITEMS WHILE AVOIDING DAMAGING BILATERAL COMPETITION. MEX 8602.

2. EXCELSIOR COLUMNIST DEL VILLAR, GENERALLY CRITICAL OF THE U.S. AS WELL AS GOM POLICY, ON OCTOBER 15 SAID THE TWO PRESIDENTS SHOULD DISCUSS SERIOUS BILATERAL PROBLEMS, BUT HE IS GLOOMY ON PROSPECTS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF U.S.-MEXICAN RELATIONS. AMONG THE SUBJECTS THE COLUMNIST APPARENTLY BELIEVES THE PRESIDENTS SHOULD DISCUSS ARE THE FOLLOWING: SECRETARY KISSINGER'S "PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGMENT" OF HIS INTERVENTION IN CHILEAN INTERNAL AFFAIRS (SUCH INTERVENTION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SHOULD BE PUBLICLY REJECTED BY MEXICO); DISEQUILIBRIUM IN

RELATIVE BENEFITS DERIVED BY MEXICO AND U.S. RESPECTIVELY  
IN ECONOMIC RELATIONS; THE "RIGID" U.S. ATTITUDE ON MEXICAN  
MIGRATORY WORKERS; THE U.S. "OBSTRUCTION" TO ACCEPTANCE OF  
THE PRINCIPLE THAT FOREIGN INVESTMENT SHOULD BE CONTROLLED  
BY THE LAWS OF THE RECEIVING STATE. DEL VILLAR CITES AS  
"ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE IGNORANCE AND LACK OF UNDERSTANDING OF  
THE U.S." AN OBSERVATION MADE IN THE NEW YORK TIMES  
EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT THE PRESIDENTS WOULD DISCUSS THE  
PROBLEM OF MEXICAN HEROIN FLOWING INTO THE U.S.

3. COMMENT: EXCELSIOR'S COLUMNIST AND OTHERS OF SIMILAR  
MIND ARE, NOT SURPRISINGLY, PREPARED TO WRITE OFF THE  
PRESIDENTS' MEETING AS A GESTURE EVEN BEFORE IT OCCURS.  
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